



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
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NEW APPROVED CALWORKS PROCEDURE CODES

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TO: All DMH CalWORKs Mental Health Supportive Services Providers

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SUBJECT: **New Approved CalWORKs Procedure Codes**

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1. PURPOSE

This Directive 05-03 provides information about two additional procedure codes that have been approved for CalWORKs services. Providers are to continue using the existing CalWORKs procedure codes and may also bill using these two additional codes for services to CalWORKs participants as of July 1, 2004.

2. BACKGROUND

On December 15, 2004 the Los Angeles Department of Mental CalWORKs Mental Health Supportive Services Program issued its CalWORKs Bulletin No. 04-01

describing the HIPAA compliant procedure codes that were approved for CalWORKs services. The list of approved procedure codes was based on the former CalWORKs MIS activity codes. DMH has determined that two additional procedure codes, which were not available under the MIS activity codes, are applicable to services to CalWORKs participants. As a consequence, procedure codes 90847 and 90849 have been approved for CalWORKs services.

3. NEW APPROVED PROCEDURE CODES

The following procedure codes are now billable for services to CalWORKs participants. DMH CalWORKs clinics and agencies that have provided the following services as of July 1, 2004 may submit claims to CalWORKs.

- > 90847 – Family Psychotherapy with One Or More Clients Present.
- > 90849 – Multi-Family Group Psychotherapy.

For a full description of these procedure codes and all other CalWORKs approved procedure codes, go to the DMH website: <http://dmh.co.la.ca.us>.

4. CHART OF CALWORKS PROCEDURE CODES

The chart on the following page lists all of the procedure codes that are approved for CalWORKs services. If a procedure code is not listed on this chart, then the service may not be claimed to CalWORKs.

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH - CalWORKs PROCEDURE CODES

CR/DC MODE	SFC	PROCEDURE CODE	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION
45	20	200	COS - Mental Health Promotion
45	10	231	COS - Community Client Services
15	42	90801	MHS - Assessment - Psychiatric Diagnostic Interview
15	42	H2015	MHS - Individual Psychotherapy (Non-Family) – 0-19 min. (including telephone therapy, regardless of length of contact)
		90804	MHS - Individual Psychotherapy (Non-Family) - 20-44 min.
		90806	MHS - Individual Psychotherapy (Non-Family) - 45-74 min.
		90808	MHS - Individual Psychotherapy (Non-Family) - 75+ min.
15	42	H2015	MHS - Individual Psychotherapy (Non-Family) With Evaluation & Management – 0-19 min. (including telephone therapy)
		90811	MHS - Individual Psychotherapy (Non-Family) With Evaluation & Management - 20-44 min.
		90813	MHS - Individual Psychotherapy (Non-Family) With Evaluation & Management - 45-74 min.
		90815	MHS - Individual Psychotherapy (Non-Family) With Evaluation & Management - 75+ min.
15	52	90847	MHS - Family Psychotherapy with One or More client(s) Present
15	52	90849	MHS - Multi-Family Group Psychotherapy
15	52	90853	MHS - Family and Group Services (Except Med Support Group) - Group Psychotherapy
15	62	90862	MED - Medication Support - Individual Medication Service (Face-to-Face)
15	10	90887	MHS - Family and Group Services (Except Med Support Group) - Collateral (one or more clients represented).
15	42	90889	MHS - Other Services - No Contact – Report Writing
15	34	96101, 96102, 96103, 90889	MHS - Psychological Testing - Psychological Testing face-to-face administration, computer administration, Test interpretation and report writing (See Procedure Codes manual for complete description and restrictions)
15	42	99361	Other Services - Team Case/Case Consultation - 1-59 min.
		99362	Other Services - Team Conferences/Case Consultation - 60+ min.
15	62	H2010	MED - Medication Support - Comprehensive Medication Service
15	77	H2011	CI - Crisis Intervention
15	52	H2015	MHS - Family and Group Services (Except Med Support Group) - Group Rehabilitation (Family and Non-Family)
15	42	H2025	MHS - Individual Rehabilitation Service (Non-Family) - On-going support to maintain employment.
15	62	M0064	MED - Medication Support - Brief Medication Visit (Usually Face-to-Face)
15	04	T1017	TCM - Other Services - Targeted Case Management (TCM)